

1 **Amendments to the Specification:**

2 Please amend the "Related Applications" paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, as
3 follows:

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4 This patent application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application
5 Serial No. 09/755,874, filed January 5, 2001, and titled "Improved Methods And
6 Arrangements For Managing Devices". [_____, (Attorney's Docket
7 Numbers: MS1-710US).]